Pauline Marie and John Paul Morgan Memorial Scholarships

Yes We Can Make Every Day Count Key Club Scholarships

Around the 4th grade John Paul Morgan had an experience that established his goal for life. Faced with segregation and limited access to dental care, a family member suffered for two days and nights with a tooth ache. He determined that he would ensure that didn't happen again. He enrolled at Indiana University but was drafted in the Korean War. He was assigned to the role of dental assistant, and prosthodontic dental laboratory assistant. After the war, he returned to Indiana Univ. and completed a degree in pre-dental studies. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery from Meharry Medical College of Dentistry in Nashville. He entered the Air Force and served for 28 years as a dental officer. He spent the next 17 years at the 375th Dental Squadron supporting the dental health of the Scott AFB community. He was active in many organizations including the O'Fallon Kiwanis Club and the Tuskegee Airman, Inc. He epitomized the "yes we can".

Pauline Marie Morgan, his wife, graduated from the Good Samaritan School of Nursing. She was active in her community through her church, Kiwanis Club and the Woman's Club of O'Fallon. One scholarship honors her service as a nurse and community servant. She made every day count.

The O'Fallon Kiwanis Club is offering two $1000 scholarships to honor these two outstanding past members of our club. If you make every day count by serving the community, then please apply for one of these scholarships. Financial need will be a determinant in one of the scholarships. These two (2) scholarships are available to key club members.

High school seniors accepted to an accredited higher education school should apply. Those selected will receive the funds once proof of acceptance is received by scholarship committee.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Last 4 of SSN: _____ Email: _____

Phone number: _____ Cell / Home

Intended College: _____ College Major: _____

Academics:

Expected High School Graduation Date: _____

Class Rank: _____/ _____ GPA: _____/4.00_

SAT and/or ACT Scores (Enter highest scores. Number of times test taken _____)

SAT Verbal: _____ Math: _____

ACT English: _____ACT Math: _____ ACT Reading: _____

Science Reasoning: _____ Composite (1-36): _____

If you have taken any College Board achievement test, please list up to three of your highest scores:

Subj: _____ Score: _____ Subj: _____ Score: _____

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I validate the above academic record.

Counselor: _____ School: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

If you want to be considered for the financial needs scholarship, please complete the following section:

Financial Need:

Total Family Annual Income (latest IRS Form 1040 through adjusted gross income line or other OFFICIAL document 2024 or 2025 preferred) _____

Brief description of any financial considerations for the selection committee:

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Guardian/Parent Signature Phone Number

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Email

Note: Recipients may be required to verify income with a copy of their 1040 through adjusted gross income.

Along with this application, please attach a **copy of your resume or list of extracurricular activities** and a 2- page essay answering the following question:

How do you make every day count in your community? Or How do you exemplify the "Yes We Can" attitude? The essay should be double spaced with standard one-inch margins and no smaller than size 11 or 12 fonts.

Completed applications are due on or before Friday, **April 17, 2026**. Mail completed scholarship application to: O'Fallon Kiwanis Club
April Barnes
1102 Sycamore Pl, O'Fallon, IL 62269
Or they may be sent electronically to aeb624@aol.com
If you have questions, please contact me at aeb624@aol.com